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May 22, 2002

Richard Settles, D.O.
10752 N. 89th Pl #218
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

RE: Letter of Concern
License No. 2686, Case No. 2807

Dear Dr. Settles:

During the administrative hearing at its meeting on May 18, 2002, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery reviewed the above-referenced complaint in which you are named.

Based on the information available and statements made, the Board duly voted to issue you a **LETTER OF CONCERN** regarding the allegations that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854(6)(15) (19)(Ethics Subsection 4) and (40) by failing to appropriately maintain and, or terminate a physician/patient, adequately examine, treat or refer the patient and making false statements to the Board. Please note that this is an advisory letter notifying you that, while there is insufficient evidence to support direct action against your license, the Board does believe your conduct in this matter is of some concern and wishes to bring this to your attention. A Letter of Concern is a public document and may be cited in future disciplinary actions against you.

Sincerely,

Joyce M. Kossick, R.Ph.
Acting Executive Director